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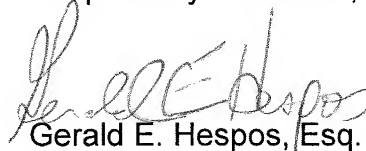
Sir:

The above-identified U.S. Patent Application corresponds to Chinese Patent Application No. 2004-800020245.5. An Office Action was issued by the Chinese Patent Office on December 28, 2007 and a copy of the Office Action is attached. The first page of the attached Office Action identifies the above-referenced application number for the Chinese application. The first page also includes a stamp with the date December 28, 2007 corresponding to the mailing date of the Office Action.

The second page of the Office Action identifies two references. GB741,710 is identified on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference is attached as well. The reference relates generally to an infant's garment. The second page of the Chinese Office Action also identifies U.S. Patent No. 6,049,916. That reference was made of record in the above-captioned U.S. application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 28, 2006.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached British reference during the Examination and to make the reference of record. Early and favorably action on the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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